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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN CHIEFS OF MISSION DISCUSS INDOCHINA

1. ACCORDING TO POLCOUNS PUDIJANTO OF INDONESIAN EMBASSY,
INDONESIAN CHIEFS OF MISSION WHO MET IN MANILA COINCIDENTAL
WITH MALIK'S VISIT (JANUARY 7-9) RESTRICTED THEIR DISCUSSION
TO THE FATE OF INDOCHINA. PUDIJANTO SAID INDONESIANS
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS BECAUSE IT WAS
EXPENSIVE, FAILURE AND HAZARDOUS TO INDONESIAN PERSONNEL
AND ASSERTED MALIK HAD SAID AS MUCH IN PUBLIC. HE SAID
GOI HAD BEEN CONVINCED FOR SOME TIME THAT ALL INDO-
CHINA (BUT NOT THAILAND) WOULD FALL TO COMMUNISTS
SOONER OR LATER, BUT REMAINED ANXIOUS TO DO ANYTHING
POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT LATER RATHER THAN SOONER. HE
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SAID THAT THE ASSEMBLED EXCELLENCIES (INCLUDING REPS)

FROM ALL SEASIAN POSTS PLUS HONG KONG, AND DELEGATE FROM INTELLIGENC BODY BAKIN) HAD BEEN UNABLE TO PRODUCE ANY BRILLIANT SOLUTIONS. EMBOFF ARGUED IN REPLY THAT CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN ICCS WAS THE BEST AND INDEED THE ONLY OPTION IF INDONESIA WHISHED TO HELP MAINTAIN NON-COMMUNIST SOUTH VIETNAM.
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